


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AUSTIN DIVISION

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THE ESTATE OF ANITA ANN
DULANEY, DECEASED, et al.

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CIVIL NO. A 00 CA 325 SS

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court issues the following scheduling order:

1. A report on alternative dispute resolution in compliance with Local Rule CV-88 shall be filed by November 6, 2000.

2. The parties shall advise if they agree the case is to be placed on the expedited docket and whether they consent to trial by the Magistrate Judge by October 6, 2000. If such consent is given, the form as set out in Appendix B-3 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas shall be used.

3. The parties asserting claims for relief shall submit a written offer of settlement to opposing parties by February 12, 2001 and each opposing party shall respond, in writing by February 26, 2001. All offers of settlement are to be private, not filed, and the Court is not to be advised of the same. The parties are further ORDERED to retain the written offers of settlement and responses as the Court will use these in assessing attorney's fees and court costs at the conclusion of trial.

4. The parties shall file all amended or supplemental pleadings and shall join additional parties by March 9, 2001.

5. All parties asserting claims for relief shall disclose a list of proposed trial exhibits,

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designate their potential witnesses and testifying experts, and submit a written summary of the expected testimony of each expert by March 23, 2001. Parties resisting claims for relief shall disclose a list of proposed trial exhibits, designate their potential witnesses and experts, and submit a written summary of the expected testimony of each expert by April 23, 2001. Any supplementation of the lists of proposed trial exhibits and designation of all rebuttal experts shall be made by May 30, 2001.

6. The parties shall complete all discovery on or before July 31, 2001. Counsel may by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court except in extraordinary circumstances, and no trial setting will be vacated because of information obtained in post-deadline discovery.

7. All dispositive motions shall be filed no later than ^{July 31, 2001} ~~August 15, 2001~~. ⁸

8. This case is set for docket call on August 31, 2001, at 11 A .m., and trial in the month of September 2001. The parties shall file a joint proposed pretrial order at least seven (7) days before docket call (see Fort PT-1, Appendix B-2 to the Local Rules, for a suggested form of Pretrial Order).

SIGNED this the 7th day of December, 2000.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE